THE NUTS CRACK'D;

BEING AN

ANSWER

To the Court Puzzle: *Or, A Choice Collection of* Conundrums.

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1 BEcauſe it is moved by the Spirit. 2. becauſe 'tis a Repreſentative. 3. becauſe it wants pocking at the Bottom. 4. becauſe they are clear and weighty. 5. becauſe ſhe is under Teſter. 6. becauſe he has no Fellow. 7. becauſe 'tis full of Panes. 8. becauſe it is full of Humors. 9. becauſe he is powdered. 10. becauſe he is an Enemy to *Turky*. 11. becauſe they are often turn'd up. 12. becauſe he has a long Bill. 13. becauſe it is taken in two Senſes. 14. becauſe he is Cur--led. 15. becauſe ſhe is often entred. 16. becauſe he deals in Hops. 17. becauſe he wears a long Bib. 18. becauſe it is under the Laſh. 19. becauſe it ſaves Hanging. 20. becauſe it is near *Eton*. 21. becauſe he can't ſpit. 22. becauſe it is overcaſt. 23. becauſe there are many Cyphers in it. 24. becauſe it is paſt Time. 25. againſt his Will. 26. becauſe it has a Spring. 27. becauſe he draws Lines. 28. becauſe he is bald. 29. becauſe ſhe wants to be well butter'd. 30. becauſe it is a Corps. 31. becauſe he is far fetch'd, and will be full of Miſchief. 32. becauſe it is full of Pipes. 33. becauſe the King reigns. 34. becauſe ſhe is rediſh. 35. becauſe he has been often at *Spithead*. 36. to cover his Head. 37. becauſe ſhe has a fiery Tail. 38. becauſe there is a Calve's Head in it. 39. becauſe they are Relicts. 40. becauſe he is liſted. 41. becauſe

cauſe he is betwixt Horſe and A-s. 42. becauſe he is often wound up. 43. becauſe nobody that knows him will take him. 44. becauſe it is often tol'd. 45. becauſe ſhe is often flouriſh'd. 46. becauſe he is often look'd over. 47. becauſe he was Maſter of A-bell. 48. becauſe it hops. 49. becauſe they are ſeldom paid. 50. becauſe ſhe is made a-wry. 51. becauſe he is ſcraigy. 52. becauſe he'll ſay nothing but neigh. 53. becauſe it is pegg'd up and down. 54. becauſe he is often borrowed. 55. becauſe it waves. 56. becauſe ſhe ſhews her Breeding. 57. becauſe he is not ſo light. 58 becauſe they are ſad Dogs. 59. becauſe he is ſtiff. 60. becauſe 'tis often in a Mob. 61. becauſe they go with a Hoop and a Hollow. 62. becauſe he is ruffled. 63. becauſe ſhe is hoop'd; or becauſe the Bung's in the Middle; or, becauſe ſhe is beſt when broach'd. 64. becauſe he hangs in Chains. 65. becauſe he is often dipt. 66. becauſe he often puts in his Oar. 67. becauſe it cures the Head-Ach; or, becauſe it ſhould be ground before it is uſed. 68. When the Gander's upon her. 69. becauſe he is a Negro-manſir. 70. becauſe ſhe is not eaſily fathom'd. 71. becauſe ſhe is often toaſted. 72. becauſe they are damn'd. 73. to ſave their Soles. 74. becauſe it makes People eaſy. 75. becauſe they commit Piracy. 76. A Cat looking in at a Window. 77. becauſe it deals in Aſſurance. 78. becauſe they are often felt. 79 becauſe there are wooden Piers under it. 80. becauſe ſhe is ſhri-

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vell'd. 81. becauſe there are Curtains round t. 82. becauſe he magnifies ſmall Things. 83. becauſe he often cracks. 84. becauſe nobody cares to come where he is. 85. becauſe it is hired. 86. becauſe he is half in and half out. 87. becauſe it covers a Multitude of Sins. 88. becauſe he is often ſnuff'd. 89. becauſe ſhe makes a Man ſtand. 90. becauſe he is often collar'd. 91. becauſe he is out of his Place. 92. becauſe ſhe loves bawling. 93. becauſe he is a Swine. 94. becauſe the one carries his Beer, and the other the Bier carries him. 95. becauſe he ſeldom ſees his Member. 96. becauſe it bears a Cane. 97. becauſe he has a good Stock. 98. becauſe he is full of Dues. 99. becauſe he is her Dear. 100. becauſe he is miſled. 101. becauſe he wants Rigging. 102. becauſe their Names are *Heſter*. 103. becauſe he has alwiſe his Fare. 104. becauſe he is all Guilt. 105. becauſe he has a Title. 106. becauſe it belongs to the Grate. 107. becauſe it has Locks belonging to it. 108. becauſe they come to Haven before they die. 109 becauſe ſhe is whory, 110. becauſe ſhe is forged. 111. becauſe he is at the Head of the Church. 112. becauſe he is boy-led. 113. becauſe he bears a Mail. 114. becauſe he is got off eaſily. 115. becauſe they are both common. 116. becauſe it is lik'd to graft on. 117. becauſe ſhe dreſſes well. 118. becauſe of his Muſe. 119. becauſe he is grateful. 120. becauſe he lives by preying.

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121. becauſe we have a Peel from it. 122. becauſe he whets. 123. becauſe they are to carry Meſſages. 124. becauſe they are out of their Element. 225. becauſe he is ſeedy. 126. becauſe 'tis the Place of the Tongs. 127. becouſe they pocket their Shame. 128. becauſe 'tis a-nigh-Land. 129. becauſe he writes wrong. 130. becauſe it is a Story rais'd. 131. becauſe it is Hours. 132. becauſe it brings diſtant Things near. 133. becauſe it makes Broaches. 134. becauſe the Foot kicks the Arſe, or becauſe he helps our Under-ſtanding. 135. becauſe he is full accouter'd. 136. becauſe there are Peers and Appeals in it. 137. becauſe they are ringed. 138. becauſe there is a great Ball. 139. becauſe 'tis full of Reigns. 140. becauſe the King reigns and they will not reſiſt him. 141. becauſe he is a Man of Note. 142. becauſe it has Clappers. 143. becauſe it often changes. 144. becauſe there are bad Soles in it. 145. becauſe he will cabbage. 146. becauſe there is a Cork in it. 147. becauſe they have no Commons. 148. becauſe there are Reaſons in it. 149. becauſe it wants mending. 150. becauſe he is Sheepiſh, or becauſe he is ſoft. 151. becauſe he deals in the Stocks. 152. becauſe it holds us by the Ears. 153. becauſe he is looſe. 154. down the Stars. 155. becauſe it is eat on. 156. becauſe he has a Line-in. 157. becauſe he will be puſillanimous. 158. becauſe he ſerves but a Year. 159. becauſe it is tilted. 160. becauſe he often puts up a Box,

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or becauſe he ſuffers himſelf to be taken by the Noſe. 161. becauſe he plays Tricks and gets Honours. 162. becauſe the Higheſt and the Loweſt (the Scum and the Dregs) are the worſt, or, becauſe they are apt to be upon the Fret. 163. becauſe he draws well. 164. to learn to die well. 165. Shift-Makers, or, perhaps, the old Trade of Basket-making. 166. becauſe he is next the Fore-moſt. 167. becauſe he handles Sculls. 168. becauſe he deals in Suits. 169. becauſe his Rents increaſe, or, becauſe he is out of Faſhion. 170. becauſe he is napp'd. 171. becauſe he has got his Load. 172. becauſe it has a great Club. 173. becauſe he receives the Shot. 174. becauſe it comes out of a Pipe. 175. becauſe ſhe is ſurrounded with Sparks. 176. becauſe there is a Bar in it, or becauſe it is open to all. 177. becauſe there are Knaves in it. 178. becauſe ſhe covers her Back with her Tail. 179. becauſe ſhe ſtands in every Body's Way and ſtops no-body. 180. becauſe People go in it to eaſe themſelves, or, perhaps to do dirty Work. 181. becauſe he is never beat. 182. becauſe it blows. 183. becauſe he deals in Puffs. 184. becauſe he is often beat. 185. becauſe beſt rais'd in a hot Bed. 186. becauſe far fetch'd and full of Nonſenſe.

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187. WHY is a drunken Man like a Wheel-barrow. 188. Why is Swearing like an old Coat. 189. Why is the Office of Prime Miniſter like a May Pole. 190. Why is a Tavern Man like a looſe pair of Breeches. 191. Why is a drunken Man like a Ship with too much Sail. 192. Why is a Whore contrary to all other Trades. 193. What is that which will be Yeſterday and was To-morrow. 194. Why is a Pair of Breeches like three Feet of Cloath. 195. What is that which God never ſees, Kings ſeldom ſee, I always ſee.

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187. BEcauſe his Head turns round. 188. becauſe 'tis a bad Habit. 189. becauſe it is a high Poſt. 190. becauſe he has Drawers under him. 191. becauſe he is top heavy and eaſily over ſet. 192. becauſe ſhe ſets up without Credit, and too much Buſineſs breaks her. 193. To-day. 194. becauſe they contain a Yard. 195. An Equal.

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